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School's out for Class of 2024



Above l to r:

Aidan Purvis, Leah Varcoe, Abby Kliendienst & partner Robert Sisson, Lorissa Wilson & Brodi Campbell, Braden Daly, Kiani Green, Rocco Brazier & partner Lilliana Eddy, Max Raper, Trisha Mae Varley, Oliver Flynn & partner Annabelle Collins, Quin Ashman, Ingrid Chilcott-Geere, Jada Alefosio & partner, Brooke Grills & partner Toby Handebo, Emily Jackson & partner.

Photo: Donna Davidson

Exams are over for Year 12 students from Guyra Central School.

The class of 2024 marked the conclusion of their schooling with a memorable Formal

last week.

“Fifteen exceptional individuals have triumphed over challenges such as COVID-19, fires, and drought to successfully attain their Higher

School Certificate in 2024.

“The school extends its heartfelt gratitude to the parents and caregivers for their unwavering support of both the school and the students

throughout the years.

“The staff at Guyra Central School, along with the broader school community, wish the graduates the very best in their future endeavors.”

Black Mountain Baptist Church Christmas

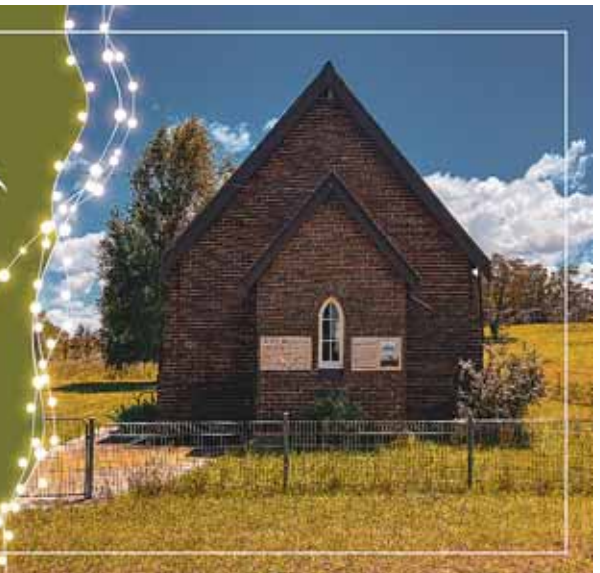


Saturday, 7th December 2024

BBQ from 6pm

Carols and Service at 7.30pm

Please join us to Celebrate the Season!



Festive cheer, lights and Santa return at Guyra Christmas Carnival

Guyra's main street will come alive with festive cheer and celebration on Friday December 6th when Christmas comes to town.

Brought to you by Guyra Rotary in a collaboration with Armidale Regional Council (ARC) the family-friendly event will take place in Bradley Street from 4:30pm to 8pm.

Festive activities will include a community stage and performances, a visit and presents from Santa, children's craft activities, facepainting and Fairy Simone will be fluttering in for a special visit.

The highlight of the night will be the lighting of the Christmas tree at 7:30pm.

"We are excited to be partnering again with Guyra Rotary on bringing this fabulous festive event to Guyra," said ARC Mayor Sam Coupland.

"Events like these are vital for a town like Guyra as they give the entire community a chance to come together and celebrate the festive season.

"This family-friendly event has always been a highlight on the Guyra calendar and this year's event will be just as spectacular with a range of entertainment as well as the special lighting of the Christmas tree. So, make sure you come along and enjoy the festivities!"



Santa will return to Guyra's main street which will come alive with festive cheer on Friday December 6.



*Women's Christmas
Bauble Workshop*
Wednesday 27th November, 2024
10AM - 2PM
The Chapel
66 Llangothlin Street, Guyra
Cost \$10 (Pay cash on the day)
Light Lunch Provided
Bookings Essential - numbers limited


BOOK YOUR SPOT BY CONTACTING
MARIANNE VAN DER HEUL AT 0452345462



BROCKLEY CHURCH SERVICE
(NON-DENOMINATIONAL)
Sunday 15th December, 2024
AT: 3.00P.M.
Afternoon Tea will be served afterwards at the Church.
Please join us for community fellowship.



Photo by Karin von Strokiroh

Let There Be Light

Armidale Choral Society
Armidale Symphony Orchestra

The Creation by Joseph Haydn

Conductor: Graham Maddox
Soloists: Samantha Cobcroft (soprano),
Kent McIntosh (tenor), Benjamin Caukwell (bass)

3:30 PM Saturday 23 November 2024
Memorial Hall, The Armidale School (TAS)
87 Douglas Street, Armidale

Tickets: Full price \$30, Students \$10 at Trybooking



Scan QR code to book

History made at Guyra saleyards

History was made at the Guyra saleyards this week with the first sheep sold from the newly constructed facilities. Work is still be underway on a major upgrade of the Guyra yards, however an increased yarding has seen the pens put to the test for the first time.

The new yards feature a raised catwalk which enhances the experience for agents and buyers. It also allows sellers a better view of the interaction between buyers and agents.

Saleyards in both Guyra and Armidale are currently undergoing a multi-million dollar upgrade with funding of \$9.7 from Bushfire Local Economic Recovery Fund. The work is being co-funded by the Australian and NSW Governments.

Work at the Guyra Saleyards will include demolition, removal and waste disposal of timber sheep yards, staged construction of steel sheep yards, upgrading stock watering system in sequence with yard construction, road upgrade around the yards and relocating cattle yards. It is expected that construction will be completed in the new year.

Overall the lamb market for this time of year is historically very



Elders had the privilege of auctioning the first pen, which were sold on behalf of Michael and Sharon Vickery. They were auctioned by Myles Williams, (left) pictured with Stephanie Cameron, Paul Harris and Mark Atkin

high. Guyra graziers are benefiting from shortage of quality lambs in the south of the state due to dry conditions in Southern Riverina,

Victoria and SA.

Lambs are currently making between 750c to 850c a kilo dressed weight.

The lead pen offered by Elders this week made \$255, being second cross lambs sold on behalf of Geoffrey Bell.

Guyra Christmas Carnival

Bradley St, Guyra
Friday 6 December
4.30pm - 8pm

Rotary Club of Guyra

Australia Day Awards

Nominations are now open and **CLOSE on Wednesday, 19th December**

- Forms are available at the GALA Centre, 136 Bradley St or by emailing: dorothy@gala.org.au or online at: www.armidaleregional.nsw.gov.au
- Enquiries should be directed to Rita Williams 6779 1182 or Dorothy Lockyer on 6779 2132.
- Completed forms can be posted to: PO Box 170, Guyra, or emailed to: dorothy@gala.org.au or delivered in person to GALA.
 - Please mark completed forms: "ATTENTION: Australia Day Nomination"

Award Categories are:

- Guyra Citizen of the Year (over 25 years)
- Guyra Young Citizen of the Year
- Guyra Community Service Award
- Guyra Sportsperson of the Year
- Guyra Sports Team of the Year
- Guyra Contribution to Sport & Recreation
- Guyra Art, Drama, or Music Award
- Guyra Environmental Citizen of the Year
- Guyra Community Event of the Year

What's HOT

If you are a painter or a builder, please contact Guyra Rotary

Proposed Winter Festival Meeting at the Bowlo on 3rd December, 6pm

A good drop of rain over the past week

What's NOT

Trying to find Tradies in Guyra. Where are you all?

Skin cancers – get your moles and spots checked

JOKE of the week

The world's tongue twister champion has been arrested. He will be given a tough sentence

Bureau of Meteorology

Weather

WATCH

Guyra MPS

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
12	Tues	13.1	21.2	35.4
13	Wed	10.1	23.1	7.0
14	Thurs	10.4	24.1	17.2
15	Fri	12.7	21.6	0
16	Sat	12.0	22.7	36.0
17	Sun	10.6	24.1	0
18	Mon	15.6	16.9	0

Rain this week	95.6mm
Nov. rainfall	98.4mm
Rainfall YTD	761.6mm
Rainfall last YTD	652.6mm
Ave. rain to Nov.	794.5mm

Information supplied by Jeff Martin, Observer for Bureau of Meteorology

Promise made, promise kept

Roy Jones' first job was as a paper boy for Dave Bearup over 60 years ago. The pair have maintained a friendship and often share a joke with each other.

Dave noticed that a new shed that Roy was building was taking a long time to complete, and often joked with him about getting it finished. In fact it was under construction for 15 years and was only recently completed.

Dave had long promised to share a beer with Roy when the work was done. This week he was true to his word, handing over a carton of beer as payment on his promise.

For the record, at 12 years of age being a paper boy was Roy's second job and he earned the princely sum of \$3 to deliver papers to the patrons of the two Guyra pubs.

He threw in the job when he got a better offer, which was \$5 a week sweeping floors for Joe George.

This job led to Roy taking on an mechanics apprenticeship, and as they say, the rest is history



Dave Bearup delivers on his promise to Roy Jones

Letters to the Editor.....

Important next steps

With the ARC Council election behind us, Save & Grow Guyra Ratepayers Inc has returned its focus on its core priority.

We continue to pursue our proposal submitted to the NSW State Government for the formation of a Guyra Local Government Area, separated from Armidale and remain in communication with the Minister for Local Government, Minister Hoenig, with correspondence as recent as October 2024.

Following engagement with and considered recommendations from State Member for Northern Tablelands, Brendan Moylan, we will be undertaking a review of our submission and will be seeking to meet with Minister Hoenig when Parliament returns in the New Year.

With these important next steps and a deadline of 2026 looming,

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we are seeking the support of the community - become a member, support fundraising and generally ensure that Guyra is not forgotten.

You will see us at impromptu sausage sizzles between now and Christmas, out the front of the Guyra IGA. Please stop by, buy a sausage sandwich and have a chat about the priorities for our region. Finally, please note, the

S&GGRI AGM is Wednesday 26 February 2025, 6pm and the Guyra Bowling and Recreation Club.

Rob Lenehan
President

Koala protection

As Koalas do not eat all kinds of gum leaves, I think the ones that they prefer should be protected.

Rangers could mark their trees 'not to be felled' unless special circumstances.

There are plenty of trees which can be used for building purposes. If any person falls a protected tree, they should be heavily fined.

Koalas are unique and a special Australian identity and must be protected.

Shirley (Guyra)

Farmers feed the world

National Agriculture Day, which was marked on Friday November 15th, is a great reminder for all Aussies to focus on who's really feeding their future.

NSW Farmers President Xavier Martin said Australia's \$82 billion agricultural industry was the foundation of the nation's food security, and would increasingly play a critical role in ensuring global food security into the future.

"In NSW alone, farmers can produce 100 million litres of milk, half a million tonnes of rice, 523,000 tonnes of grapes and 239,000 tonnes of oranges in a single year," Mr Martin said.

"Aussie agriculture keeps food on the table, clothes on our backs, people in jobs and whole families caring for the land and ensuring food security for generations to come.

"It's a sector with a really positive story – and it's a story we need

to start sharing far and wide, if we want to be able to feed the future."

There was no time like National Agriculture Day to reflect on how food gets on the nation's forks, Mr Martin said, with agriculture forming an essential part of everyday life around the planet.

"The fact is we all need a farmer three times a day for breakfast, lunch and dinner, so it's worth knowing what goes in to growing the healthy, fresh food you get to enjoy day in, day out," Mr Martin said.

"Our farmers are world leaders, with the sustainability and health credentials of our fresh food second to none, and our fibre is in demand across many different markets.

"Taking a moment to appreciate farmers and learn about agriculture and how it operates is important if we want to keep our farmers farming and secure food security for not just Australia, but also the world."

NSW Country Mayors' new leadership

The Country Mayors Association of NSW (CMA) held its Annual General Meeting at NSW Parliament House on Friday, with close to 150 in attendance. Mayor of Temora Shire Council, Cr. Rick Firman OAM was endorsed as Chairman of the CMA, unopposed, while Bega Valley Shire Mayor, Cr. Russell Fitzpatrick narrowly won the vote for Deputy Chairman over Armidale Regional Council Mayor, Cr. Sam Coupland.

Over 130 eligible voters selected seven candidates from a field of 13 for the Executive Board. Elected Mayors were Cr. Phyllis Miller OAM (Forbes Shire Council), Cr. Sam Coupland (Armidale Regional Council), Cr. John Medcalf OAM (Lachlan Shire Council), Cr. Sue Moore (Singleton Council), Cr.

Josh Black (Dubbo Regional Council), Cr. Russell Webb (Tamworth Regional Council) and Cr. Sharon Cadwallader (Ballina Shire Council). The team will serve for a two-year term.

Mayor Firman was delighted with the outcome of the AGM.

The new Chairman has been in local government since 2004, was elected Temora Shire Deputy Mayor in 2009, and being elevated as Mayor in 2012. Mayor Firman has served as Mayor since that time, as well as being the Chairman of the Riverina Eastern Regional Organisation of Councils (REROC) Board (serving since 2016), a Commissioner on the NSW Local Government Boundaries Commission (since 2016) and was appointed last year to the NSW Regional Health Ministerial Advisory Panel.



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Investing back in the region

It is good to see there's money being put back into the region, particularly on our roads.

Rockvale Road at Aberfoyle is one area which will see \$4,249,093 invested to improve safety. The funding has been allocated to Armidale Regional Council and will see a road realignment and the installation of a roadside safety barrier.

The risk of crashes is far greater on country roads than urban roads with two-thirds of NSW road fatalities in regional and rural areas.

Last year 270 people were killed and 10,412 serious injuries on NSW roads. Many of these crashes can be prevented with infrastructure upgrades.

Roadside hazards, such as trees and wildlife, increases the risks associated with driving on these roads and the installation of safety barriers will help separate traffic from these roadside

hazards.

The funding is part of \$45 million handed out in Round 2 of the NSW Government's Towards Zero Safer Roads Program.

The Program is for local governments to increase road safety and work towards the targets of zero fatalities and serious injuries on NSW roads by 2025.

It was also excellent to see the Rotary Club of Guyra receive a \$145,079 grant to renovate the Old Scout Hall.

I met with the president of the Rotary Club of Guyra, Hans Hietbrink, who outlined the plan to improve the current condition of the hall to a state in which it can be used by community groups.

It is important the local community has facilities like the Old Guyra Scout Hall for groups to use.

But for them to use it, the hall needs repairs to its electrical and plumbing as well as a disability access ramp installed and painting re-done.



Rotary Club of Guyra's president, Hans Hietbrink, pointing out to Brendan Moylan MP where intruders recently gained access when breaking into the Hall

The funding comes from the NSW Government's Crown Reserve Improvement Fund and will ensure the Rotary Club of Guyra can well and truly get these improvements underway.

Well done to Rotary for taking the time to apply for the grant and putting plans in place to revive this community facility.

Meals on Wheels

Nov 21 Bea Velthuis
 Nov 22 Wendy Laidlaw
 Nov 25 Steve Norris
 Nov 26 Rex Greenhalgh
 Nov 27 Narelle Leven

Street Stalls

Nov 21 Rotary
 Nov 22 Can Assist
 Nov 23, 28 Rotary

Church Notices

St. Mary of the Angels Catholic Church Mass 6pm Saturday from September 7th, 9am Sunday. Weekday Mass Monday – Friday 9am. **Contact:** 6779 1036

St. James' Anglican Church 9am Sunday, followed by morning tea. Doors open from 8:30am. All welcome! Contact Rev. Tim Stevens 6779 1111

St. Columba's Presbyterian Church 9am Sunday followed by morning tea. **Contact:** Rev. Andrew Campbell 0447 724 536

The Chapel:

66 Llangothin Street:
 Sunday Service: 10am
Contact: Pastors Linden & Kerrie Pollard 0455 232 073.

Seventh-day Adventist Church:
 Aboomala Street, Sabbath School 10.00am Saturday Divine Service 11.30am Saturday. **Contact:** Minister Luke Reeves 0410 761 320 Church Clerk 6779 1587

Uniting Church: 57 Ollera Street:
 Regular Sunday Service: 9.30am
Contact: Di Burey 0428 791 742

Church of Freedom (Cnr. Boorolong & Nincoola Sts.) Sunday worship: 10am Prayer meeting: Tuesday 6.30pm Bible discussion: Wednesday 6.30pm Pastors: Jeff & Sharon Ritchie 0421 847 973 Chaplaincy services: Dan McGinty 0409 399 270

Service Clubs

LIONS CLUB dinner meetings 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month at Guyra Bowling Club, 7pm.
 Ph: Geoff Reeves 6779 1257
ROTARY CLUB dinner meetings 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month 6pm for 6.30pm at Guyra Cafe
 Ph: Hans Hietbrink 0402 044 891

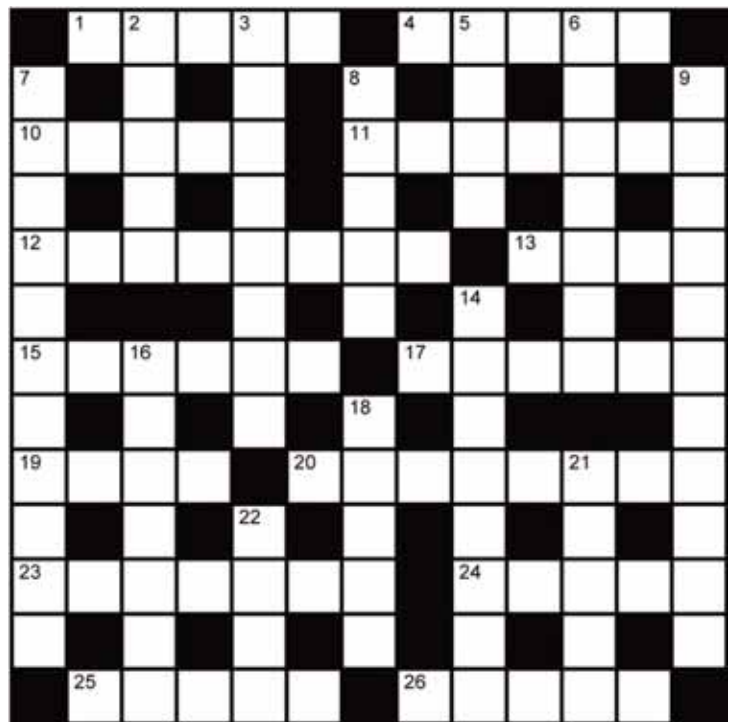
ACROSS:

1. Remove hair (5)
4. Group of birds (5)
10. Tooth (5)
11. Quick retort (7)
12. Protective clothing (8)
13. Oil reservoir (4)
15. Push over (6)
17. Stroke (6)
19. Surgical linen (4)
20. Jacques____, French oceanographer (8)
23. Proceeds (7)
24. Island in the Ionian Sea (5)
25. Creature (5)
26. Shuttle boat (5)

DOWN:

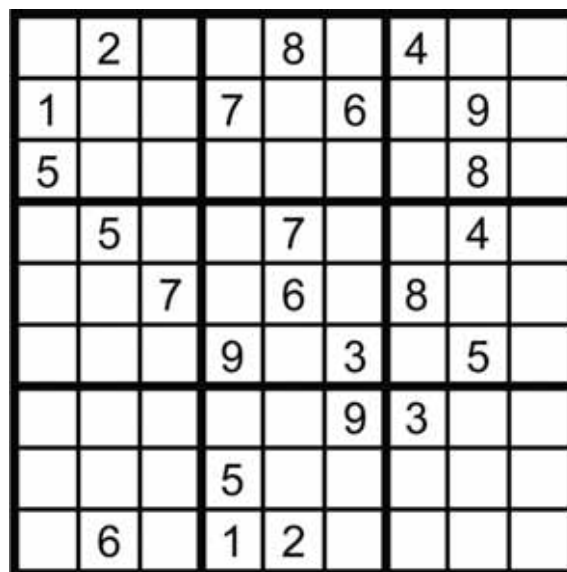
2. Divide (5)
3. Inconstant (8)
5. Easy stride (4)
6. Actor's clothes (7)

QUICK CROSSWORD

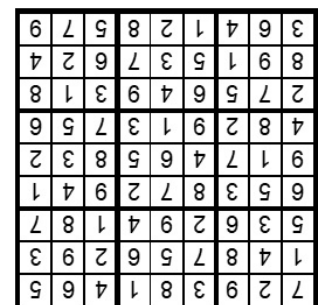


7. Everlasting fame (11)
8. Seed trench (5)
9. Stormy (11)
14. Slaughter (8)
16. Shrove Tuesday, or _____ Day (7)
18. Farmyard bird (5)
21. Fault (5)
22. Church dignitary (4)

SUDOKU - Medium



Across: 1. Shave, 4. Flock, 10. Molar, 11. Riposte, 12. Overalls, 13. Sunp, 15. Topple, 17. Carass, 19. Lint, 20. Cousteau, 23. Travels, 24. Cortu, 25. Being, 26. Ferry.
 Down: 2. Halve, 3. Variable, 5. Lope, 6. Costume, 7. Immortality, 8. Drill, 9. Tempestuous, 14. Massacre, 16. Pan-cake, 18. Goose, 21. Error, 22. Dean.



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Guyra's Class of 1974 reunite



The Guyra Central School Year 10 class of 1974 certainly had some catching up to do at their reunion which was held on November 9th.

Class mates travelled from all over to attend and they shared many memories, yarns and reflections, along with heaps of laughter.

From the 56 classmates sadly we have lost six of our peers and were unable to contact reach two of our peers.

It's amazing how times flies, yet stands stills in a small way, it was just like yesterday when we started chatting, reflecting and reliving the great old days.

So many great achievements have been made since leaving school.

Twenty six classmates attended and with partners, and there were apologies from fourteen others who wanted to attend but were prevented by other commitments.

The class is now scattered to places as far afield as Adelaide, Bundaberg, Toowoomba, Batemans Bay, Kippa-Ring, Wollongong and Victoria. Almost half of the class have remained in the Guyra area.

Memories shared were of teachers, detentions, antics of classmates, walking to school

in the snow and handball rallies in the quad.

The original uniform came up often, mainly with the girls with our blazers, gloves and berets and the tunic length checks at assembly. And of course the bright yellow sports uniform of tunic and bombay bloomers in those early years.

The most common chats were about the joys of growing up in Guyra and how times have changed, how we all felt safe and knew to be home when on dark, and the things we got up to with our friends.

Many said it was the best place to grow up, we were

never bored, there was always something to do like sport, fishing, swimming in creeks or the pool, camping at Copeton, riding bikes or visits to friends.

The overall outcome was the night was far too short and we need to catch up more frequently as it was just like it was yesterday as the memories flowed and filled the room.

We would like to thank the staff at Guyra Central School and the Guyra Library for helping us to gather some of the information for our booklet.

Leanne Cooper (Williams)



Back I to r:

Lee Gill,

Jill Elliot (Davidson),
Maragret Cox (Davidson),
Debbie Mendes (Kliendienst),
Helen Honnery (Lawlor),
Debbie Heagney (Ramage),
Debbie Burey,
Anne Wilson (Melling)

Front:

Thea Jacques (Johnson),
Lyn Porter (Archibald),
Debbie Squires (Vickery),
Lyn Heagney (Melling)

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- PRINTING/COMPUTERS



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Author talk at Guyra library

Australian romance author Karly Lane will be visiting libraries in Armidale and Guyra next week to chat about all things rural romance and about her upcoming book 'Twist of Fate' due to be released in December!

You can join the conversation at the Armidale Library on Wednesday November 27th at 1pm or Guyra Library on Friday November 29th starting at 10.30am.

Karly Lane is an author of

rural and women's fiction. She lives on the Mid North Coast of NSW in the valley her family has called home, for five generations.

Karly currently has eighteen novels published with Allen & Unwin. She also writes under K B Mowle and has genres of fantasy and romantic suspense available for order on her web site.

Please book in by dropping into Armidale 02 6770 3636 or Guyra Library 02 6770 7123.



Author Karly Lane

Make Christmas brighter

Make Christmas brighter this year for vulnerable women and girls. Donate filled bags at Bunings from 15th November to 1st December 2024. Locals can also drop their bags to CT Electric at 101 Bradley Street, Guyra.

It's in the Bag is one of Australia's most loved Christmas appeals, where every day Australians are encouraged to put

together Adult, Teen or Mum and Bub bags filled with essential items, and maybe some everyday luxuries and a handwritten note, to donate to someone in need for Christmas. Thank you for all your wonderful support helping make Christmas brighter for women and girls waking up in a domestic violence refuge or homeless shelter.

Your incredible donations are then being distributed to 3,000+ charities nationwide by dedicated volunteers.

What type of bag can I use?

A handbag, tote bag, backpack or overnight bag is recommended, we ask please that all items inside the bag fit comfortably, however please feel free to attach a shopping bag or something similar with any

items that don't fit.

If you would like to know more about the impact Share the Dignity has, how you can help out, the different events they run and get involved in, please contact the local Share the Dignity Volunteer Anne Lane via email anne.lane@gmx.com



Bag Essentials

- ♥ shampoo & conditioner
- ♥ roll on deodorant
- ♥ toothbrush & toothpaste
- ♥ sealed packet of pads &/or tampons
- ♥ body wash or soap

All items included in the bag *must be new and in sealed packaging* for health and safety reasons.

<p style="text-align: center; color: #e91e63;">Additional Mum & Bub Bag Essentials</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♥ maternity pads ♥ breast pads ♥ baby wipes ♥ dummies ♥ new born nappies ♥ baby shampoo ♥ baby wash ♥ nappy rash cream ♥ disposable nappy bags 	<p style="text-align: center; color: #e91e63;">Optional Luxury Items</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♥ make up ♥ towel ♥ face wipes ♥ socks ♥ stationery ♥ small umbrella ♥ jewellery ♥ wet wipes ♥ books Teens might also like... ♥ gift vouchers ♥ scrunchies ♥ undies ♥ ear phones ♥ mask or sanitiser ♥ lip gloss ♥ tissues ♥ movie ticket ♥ A handwritten note or card to give a personal touch to your special donation!
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it's in the bag



Classifieds Trades & Services

POULTRY FOR SALE

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HISTORICAL MUSEUM

GUYRA HISTORICAL MUSEUM is open by appointment. Enquiries to 6779 2132 during business hours.

FOOD PANTRY

Food Pantry at The Chapel
66 Llangothlin Street, Guyra
OPEN this FRIDAY
9am-12pm
Contact: 0455 232 073

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

SATURDAY, 7th DECEMBER
Black Mountain Baptist Church
Christmas - BBQ from 6pm
Carols and Service at 7.30pm
SUNDAY, 15th DECEMBER
Brockley Church Service, 3pm
Afternoon tea will be served

PUBLIC NOTICE

Winter Festival - Expressions of Interest

Save & Grow Guyra Ratepayers Inc. invites Expressions of Interest from individuals, local groups and organisations to explore the establishment of a Guyra-based Winter Festival. We propose the inaugural Winter Festival be held on the King's Birthday Long Weekend, June 2025.

We would like to embrace and showcase Guyra's unique climate and are seeking community engagement via project support and commitment to the provision of retail and hospitality services to create an annual tourism event.

The centrepiece of the Winter Festival would be the creation of a snow-zone with recreation activities to delight the young and young at heart.

We would love to hear your ideas and invite all those interested to attend an informal meeting at the Guyra Bowling & Recreation Club at 6pm on Tuesday, 3rd December. Our goal for this meeting is to form a Winter Festival Committee.

Save and Grow Guyra Ratepayers Inc.

IN MEMORIAM

SHEILA SEWELL
24.11.2015

*We know you're up in Heaven
And looking down on us
And when we look up at the stars
We know that's where you'll be.
Love you always*



CLAIM THE DATE

FRIDAY, 6th DECEMBER
ROTARY CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL
from 4pm. Entertainment, markets, fun for the kids. Santa will be there.

SATURDAY, 14th DECEMBER
Wards Mistake Christmas Party.
Starts at 3pm. All welcome

JANUARY 15 TO JANUARY 26
GUYRA LAMB & POTATO FESTIVAL
Check out the market stalls, enjoy a roast lamb meal, there will be something for all the family to enjoy

FEBRUARY 21st and 22nd 2025
GUYRA SHOW - Featuring
Prime Lamb Show & Sale Friday 21st and Bull Ride

WEDNESDAY, 26 FEBRUARY 2025
SAVE & GROW GUYRA Ratepayers
Inc. Annual General Meeting 6pm
Guyra Bowling and Recreation Club

SATURDAY, 1st MARCH, 2025
CANCER FUNDRAISER Guyra's Got
Talent at Guyra Bowling Club. Details and tickets to come.

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Vets Golf

Last Tuesday the 12th we played the Reg Taylor stroke event. Paul Redden was the winner with a great 71 nett, from Wal Chapman just one shot behind. Ian Taylor and Robert Moore both had 83 off the stick, with Ian getting up on a count back. The best putters on the day had just twenty eight and that was shared by Robert Moore, Wal Chapman, Ian Taylor and Custard Mulligan. NTPs went to Robert Moore on the 18th and Paul got the other two. Next week is our 4BBB.

Drake

Ladies' Golf

Last week the Ladies played the Par Medal Play off. Debbie Heffernan was the winner.

Shona Mulligan won the daily event. Nearest the pin winners were Pip White on the 9th hole. Wendy George on the 10th hole. Shona Mulligan on the 18th hole.

This week is the Guyra Welding Works 4BBB

Championships. Next week is a Flag Stroke and Putting Competition. Debbie Burey is the starter.

Birdie

Men's Bowls

Two games of pairs will be played on Sunday the 23rd November. At 10am Colin Stanley and Tim Ellis will play Anthony Bull and Ian Jacobs. The winner of that game will play Dan Kennedy and Barry Walls in the final at 1pm. All games are play or forfeit.

Jack

Midweek Golf

Some good scores this week from the midweek golfers.

Individual scores went to Ray Sweeney who top scored with 26 points. Then was Ryan Vidler with 25 points. Coming in with 24 points were Wilson McElroy, Les Heffernan, Harry Purvis and Noah Brennan. Well done everyone. Just a reminder that the cards MUST be signed by the player and marker.

Team scores went to Foreplay with 90 and Busted Balls with 90. The young guns are scoring well.

Shire Sharks had 88 points and Full House 86.

Quite a lot of teams had their six players put in a card this week. Means extra points added to your score.

I still have a few golf balls to give out next week in a lucky draw. Check where the card box is to see if your name is on a complimentary ball.

Have a good golf week everyone.

Middy

Sunday Golf

On Sunday a large field of players took part in the Brian Lennon memorial two man ambrose.

This is always a well-supported event with great prizes up for grabs.

Winners for the day were:

Gross Winners - Dean Moore and Ben Vidler

Gross Runners up - Matt

Jackson and Matt Bull.

Nett Winners - Harry Purvis and Bailey Wilson.

Nett Runners up - Dom Hill and D Bird.

Nearest the pins were:

7th-Matt Bull, 10th-Luke Brazier and 18th-Mick Purvis.

Longest Drive was Brett Bishop

Nearest the Pin for Ladies Kerry McFarlane

Ladies longest drive Toni Burton

Thanks to everyone who helped in making this event a success and well done to the Lennon family for organising such a respected event, I'm sure Brian would be proud.

This weekend is another fun event it is the Irish Foursomes which is an alternate shot event in a two person team so come along and enjoy the fun.

We are also organising our Pennant side for Tenterfield on the 1st of December so keep your eye out on our Facebook page. HAPPY GOLFING

S.K.

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Timepiece Campdraft this weekend

Australia's fastest-growing horse sport, campdrafting, is set to make a return to Guyra this weekend with the 2024 Guyra Timepiece Campdraft. The three-day event promises to be a thrilling, family-friendly experience, packed with competitive campdrafting, auctions, calcuttas, a licensed bar with live music, and plenty of food options for visitors of all ages.

Organisers anticipate over 700 visitors to descend on the Guyra Showground, setting up camp for two to four nights. There has been an extremely positive response to the first full program in seven years.

The Guyra community has been hosting campdrafts at the picturesque Guyra Showgrounds for over 50 years. Like most rural communities, the Guyra Campdraft is rooted in tradition, steeped in skill and embraced by this typical Australian outback community.

A local campdrafting event provides entertainment and gathering



There will be plenty of action and entertainment at the Guyra Showground this weekend

opportunities for the wider community as it is a uniquely Australian spectacle that is fast paced and requires considerable skill from both the horse and the rider.

Unfortunately, Covid lockdowns and subsequent droughts have made it difficult to host a campdraft locally for seven years. The energetic and hard-working 2024 Guyra Timepiece Campdraft Committee is

hosting its first full campdraft program on the traditional third weekend of November which is this weekend.

Affiliated with the Australian Campdraft Association (ACA), the 2024 Guyra Campdraft will take place from Friday November 22nd through to Sunday November 24th at the Guyra Showgrounds.

The Campdraft Club has re-

ceived the generous support of local businesses to help reach funding goals and in turn provide a valuable community event. The local VRA will be in attendance to provide essential First Aid support.

Committee members are reminded of the working bee at the Showgrounds this Wednesday, November 20th from 8.30 am.

First win for Guyra cricketers

Guyra has recorded its first win of the season in the senior ranks with Guyra 7/180 defeating Easts Yellow 10/175 in the second grade competition.

Easts won the toss and chose to bat first, with the Guyra bowlers sharing the spoils. Ben Jackson was the best taking 3/13 and also starred in the field, taking three catches including a caught and bowled. Other wicket takers were Tahmani Jackson 1/44, Tom Chard 1/30, Alistair Connors 1/28 and Heath Dowsett 2/28.

They say catches win matches and, with all but two wickets being caught, this proved true for the Guyra side.

Emory Levy, Tahmani Landsborough, Alistair Connors and Al Boney recorded catches in the field, with Kyle Mongta taking one behind the stumps.

Chasing 175, openers Ben Jackson (32) and Tim Lloyd (67) got the team off to a good start. Tim almost carried his bat through the innings and was out with the score on 154. Kyle Mongta (20), Tahmani Landsborough (21*) and Allan Boney (18*) also batted well.

Other results in second grade saw Walcha/Uralla 7/91 defeat City/UNE 10/88 and East Green 6/135 defeat Hillgrove 10/133.

Guyra's third grade side were unlucky, going down to the combined Walcha/Uralla side in the game played at the Guyra Sporting Complex fields. The opposition won the toss and sent Guyra into bat first.

Jack Lockyer dominated the batting, getting the first century of the season and finishing the day with 106 before he was run out. Les Perrett (39) and Lincoln Brown (13*) were the best of the rest with the final tally being 8/218 off 40 overs.

Guyra's bowlers almost did the job, however Walcha/Uralla inched ahead in the 37th over finishing the day on 8/220 to take the victory.

Cooper Brennan managed a five wicket haul, conceding 42 runs off his eight over stint. Other wicket takers were Les Perrett 1/26, Tommy Mitchell 1/16, and Lincoln Brown 1/8. Jack Lockyer showed he has safe hands taking four catches behind the wicket.

Hillgrove 8/122 defeated TAS 10/121 and Ex Services 7/93 defeated City/UNE 10/91 to complete the round.

It was a much improved performance by both the Guyra sides and hopefully the form will continue to improve as the season rolls on.



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